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Examiner : F.L. Lagman  
Art Unit : 3673  
Docket No.: 52433/667

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Applicants : E. SAEKI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/034,900  
Filed : December 27, 2001

For : SCREWED STEEL PILE AND METHOD OF  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**In The Claims**

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Cancel claim 24.

--20. (Amended) A method of construction of a screwed steel pile in which an inside-drilling method is also used, comprising the steps of: drilling, rotating and penetrating the screwed steel pile on a soft stratum of a ground and discharging drilled soil and sand to a periphery of the pile so that the drilled soil and sand cannot enter the pile; and conducting inside-drilling on a hard intermediate stratum or a bearing stratum so that the drilled soil and sand can enter the pile.--



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the  
above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

SMALL ENTITY						OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 12 MINUS 20 = 0			x6=	\$	x18 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 6 MINUS 7 = 0			x18=	\$	x84 =	\$	0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x60=	\$	x280=	\$	0.00
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL				
			ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which  
may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to  
cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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